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SUMMARY.

New York advices state that there were 200 persons killed at Valparaiso on Thursday night.

Food is scarce, and the cold weather adds to the people's sufferings.

The conditions are said to be worse than those of the San Francisco disaster.

The centre of Valparaiso suffered most. Whole streets disappeared, and the aerial cable-building, and several banks collapsed.

An unconfirmed estimate of the damage at Valparaiso is £500,000.

Labourers and others are being impressed by the military into the work of reconstruction.

The burning of water mains has flooded Valparaiso, and caused a water famine.

According to a New York message, the dead at Valparaiso number 200, and include many prominent citizens.

Two other messages estimate the number of persons killed at 500 and 100 respectively.

At Santiago 30 persons were killed.

The damage is estimated at £400,000.

Active relief measures have been taken throughout Chile.

Money intended to be spent in honouring the President will form the nucleus of the fund.

The earthquake shocks continued on Saturday, and many people took refuge in the holds of vessels.

Numerous fires broke out in the city, and women were sent from Santiago to render assistance.

Public buildings and the President's residence at Santiago were badly shaken.

The prisoners in the gaols became panic-stricken, and pitiable scenes were witnessed in the hospitals.

Ten villages are reported to be in ruins.

The loss of life between the coast and the interior is expected to exceed that of Valparaiso.

The cause of the earthquake is supposed to have been the eruption of a volcano near Juan de Los Andes.

King Edward was most distressed on hearing of the disaster.

Chinese pirates looted a steamer off Valparaiso, and escaped with 5000 tons.

A shipping office at Nijal Nyorgord was robbed by armed men, who stole £5000.

Several English workmen were injured in the riots at Lodz, Poland.

Several countries support King's proposal to extend the term of his presidential qualification to five years.

They feel that the present rule is detrimental to the interests of young English politicians.

The Egyptian Prince Ibrahim Mahomed, while motoring near Bernay, in France, was killed at a level crossing.

The chauffeur was killed, and the prince subsequently died of his injuries.

The anti-clerical party in France are adopting an aggressive attitude towards the Pope.

They threaten to make ecclesiastical history for military service, and to deal with Church lands as a level crossing.

The Minister for Finance in Canada has been unseated for bribery.

It is stated that the meeting of King Edward and the Emperor William left pleasant impressions on both sides.

Political questions were discussed in a spirit of much frankness for the peace of Europe.

It was claimed that the thrower of a bomb at Warsaw was a fair girl, the police arrested all the fair-haired girls in the neighbourhood.

But still the Paris Peace Conference is to be asked for an opinion on the merits of the doctrine concerning the forcible collection of State debts.

Mr. E. H. Root, speaking for the United States, said that the country's navy would be employed to launch a purpose.

Sir Walter Buller, whose estate realised £14,000, made a number of bequests to New Zealand.

Ten of the Kronstadt mutineers have been sentenced to death, and 122 to penal servitude.

The "Times" commends the aspiration of Australians to participate in defence by land and sea.

"It is the real problem," it states, "is to find what can be conceded without weakening the potency of imperial defence."

It is stated that Mr. Trenchard is going to England and America to negotiate for a loan of eight millions on behalf of Japan.

Money is required for enterprises in Manchuria.

The deputy master of the Melbourne Mini report that 75 per cent. of the self-sufficiency circulating in Victoria are below legal weight.

Sir John Forrest states that the rehabilitation of the gold coinage is done by the British Mint.

He suggests that the rehabilitation be done here, and the Imperial Government be asked to consider the request.

The hearing of the charge of conspiracy against Crichton, Willis, and Bath was continued yesterday.

The High Court yesterday granted a Commission to the Minister for Public Instruction to the reformation of Mr. D. McGee on the roll of solicitors.

A train from Dulwich Hill was derailed near the Sydney market yesterday morning, but no one was injured.

The Reform and Rotary school boards yesterday asked the Minister for Public Instruction that the department should provide children with school requisites free.

The school was sympathetic, and promised to consider the request.

The request of another deputation for improvements at Cleveland-street was accepted by the Minister.

The body of John Morgan, 50, was found in the bush at Glenharve, plucked down by a fallow tree.

A new steel process has been established in Melbourne, by which the production of steel is reduced from 40 to 4 hours.

A new fourth Wales visiting team yesterday defeated East Brisbane at bowls.

An interstate conference of delegates of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was opened yesterday.

The handling of grain in bulk, and the mail contract, were also discussed.

The New South Wales Cricket Association met last evening, and removed the suspension upon Messrs. Mackay, Carter, Hopkins, and G. O'Connor.

Mr. Green said that he had sent a further telegram to England with reference to the cricket.

A conference to be held between representatives of the Newcastle Coal Trimmers' Association and the Adelaide S.S. Company.

The question of the charter of the ship or not was held on at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

The earthquake which devastated Valparaiso was experienced in Sydney on Friday.

The telegraph records extend over a period of 24 hours.

Values for sheep and lambs were firmer at the Homebush sales yesterday.

The share market was unusually active yesterday morning. Broken Hill stocks being especially in demand. Business in the afternoon was rather depressed.

Fair business was done yesterday in investment stocks.

STOCKS.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

Many ladies find it very difficult to judge of good hosiery. To value a piece of Calico, Flannel, Dress Fabric, or even Laces, is to them an easy matter. But hosiery is a different matter, and the necessity for buying from a reliable house, where goods from the best material are stocked, and where sterling value is always given. You can always rely on the hosiery purchased from the hosiery house.

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SOLID SILVER-MOUNTED HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS.

"The Store where quality counts" has just opened up a very large shipment of especially beautiful Patterns in Solid Silver-Mounted Hair Brushes and Combs. These must be seen to be appreciated. The quality is of the highest, and the designs are of the most artistic. The Store is open from 10 to 6, and is situated at the corner of the Royal Arcade, Sydney, opposite the Bank of New South Wales. The Store is open from 10 to 6, and is situated at the corner of the Royal Arcade, Sydney, opposite the Bank of New South Wales. The Store is open from 10 to 6, and is situated at the corner of the Royal Arcade, Sydney, opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

ANGUS AND COOTE,

Georgians, corner Royal Arcade, Sydney, opp. the Bank of New South Wales.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

AN ATTRACTIVE ISSUE TO-MORROW.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CHILI.

SANTIAGO AND VALPARAISO. DRAWING BY DONALD FRYS. CITY AND HARBOUR OUTLOOKS. A FINE JUMPING PICTURE.

The above are some of the features in THE SYDNEY MAIL this week. In addition, the Coolamon Ploughing Match—an event that is largely in the vision of the Riverina ploughmen—is illustrated. There is also a striking portrait of T. Larnach, the winner of the Bathurst Sydney, over-the-mountaineering cycling race, and a group photograph of the Pacific school boys who are about to meet the pick of the Queensland school boys in the football game which appears as a feature in the Sydney Mail. Football that all schoolboys should read. In other respects the issue is highly entertaining.

THE ILLUSTRATED SECTION.

SOME NOTABLE DRAWINGS. **SPLENDID SPORTING PAGES.** In the centre page, Donal Fry, whose animal studies are familiar to SYDNEY MAIL readers, has a marvellous drawing of a thoroughbred stallion in the ring. This fine picture has a marginal series of pen sketches by Fred. Lett. A handsome double-page is the result. Elsewhere there is a picture of one of the jumpers clearing the timber—it is rarely that the camera is so favoured as in this instance. A small drawing by Mr. Fry is a heading has a simple and pleasing decorative effect. There are pictures of Gauls, Ribbington, and many other prominent exhibits; a half-page illustration of "the ring," a half-page view showing a crowd of horses; and two excellent pictures taken at the parade in the Domain. Altogether, full notice is accorded the Show. "Mitzy" contributes a valuable article.

In other respects this is a good sporting issue. On Saturday next there will be big doings among the horses, and we accordingly give a picture of about thirty horses—photographed recently at the Sydney Show. There are also portraits of H. Morgan (10 miles champion), J. Hunter (runner-up in 10 miles); and the East Sydney A.C. champion, the same. On the same page are pictures of the Cooma-Sydney polo contest.

GOLF affords a bright page, which has an article by "Fondle" accompanying portraits of Miss Why (winner of the championship of the club), Miss West (second in the same competition), and Miss Neeson (country champion). The Donal Fry golf meeting is also illustrated, portraits of the local champions being given.

PROMINENT FOOTBALLERS.—Portraits of H. Bullock, G. C. Flack, S. C. Pearce, and G. L. Riddell.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CHILI.

SANTIAGO AND VALPARAISO.

SANTIAGO, city of ecclesiastical and churches; VALPARAISO, built on steep hills, built upon twenty, and reminding one in its sloping position of Hongkong—these illustrious cities provide a topic which we illustrate, the whole occupying a page. The pictures include one of the famous "Embarcadero," which stands 15,000 feet above sea level at one of the Andean Peaks. It is altogether a very interesting page.

COUNTRY EVENTS.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

A TIMELY RAIN.

August rains are always anxiously awaited. They come during that short season between the frost and the hot weather, when the country is in its best growing mood. This year they were a particular necessity. Every farmer who has been through the winter knows that the fall was very dry, and in some parts the outlook was extremely serious. The fine steady fall between Friday and Monday was remarkable for its evenness. Over the greater portion of the agricultural districts about an inch of rain was recorded, with much heavier downpours in some centres. The far west did not receive much rain, but it is not about the wheat crops that the past few days have completely altered the prospect. The crops, which came along well through the winter, have recently been suffering from want of moisture. A few more weeks without rain and yields must have been very low. Now, however, farmers have little to complain about, although of course further falls will be necessary. The Mudgee district, which has been notoriously unlucky this season, and terribly reduced for want of feed, has had a grand rain of about 30 points, which must make it safe for a considerable time. The Hunter Valley has also participated, although the rain there has not been nearly heavy enough.

Up the Northern Table the fall seems to have been patchy. Tanaworth got 250 points, but many of the other centres were less fortunate. Nevertheless, the rains were most northern districts are sufficient to pick up the wheat crops and to carry them on for a while. The north-west does not appear to have secured. Darling Downs have had about half an inch, which is not nearly enough to relieve the drought. The south-east, however, has received a much more plentiful shower. The coast generally got a fall, although it was rather light, and good soaking rains are still wanted by dairymen. The country about Sydney got the best soaking it has had for many months. Campbelltown and Camden and the surrounding districts, which were very hard pressed, had up to an inch, and unless hot weather sets in suddenly there should be good summer feed. The southern tableland and Riverina reported good rains, and as the crop and feed prospects were already of the best, pasturists and farmers are in for a remarkably prolific season. The fall, although as a rule too light, has immensely improved the chances of the wheat crop, and will put an end to most of the stock removals, which, for the season of the year, were becoming ominously frequent.

NEW ZEALAND MEAT PROSECUTIONS.

New Zealand has been working up a mild meat sensation on Chicago lines. Probably the Chicago performances prompted the authorities to searching inquiries. The British authorities are just now extremely sceptical and fairly about imported meats, and if Australia is to make the most of the American market, the Auckland inspectors, who have covered a little patch where it appears to have been common practice to feed pigs on raw offal of dead horses, dogs, and other dejected animals, must be kept on their toes. The Crown Prosecutors, who that all of the pork fed on this stuff was intended for export consumption. New Zealand meat for export was submitted four times to the close inspection of highly qualified inspectors, and none but the soundest and best-fed meat ever left the colony. With the local meat inspection was practically absent. The medical officer stated that although the quality of the meat might not be traceable on the carcasses of pork, yet they were absolutely unfit for human consumption. The magistrates made a strong remark that the case demanded, and imposed fines of £50 and £10. He also ordered the destruction of 27 of the pigs, which seemed rather bad luck for the pigs. Another case dealt with the old game of "bleeding" or "putting" of carcasses of veal to give them a full, attractive appearance, and a fine of £5 was imposed. Judging by the outcry about the case in the local press, New Zealand is determined to keep the meat trade above suspicion.

ITEMS.

Mr. R. J. Scott, secretary of the National Dairy Association of the South Island of New Zealand, declares that the dairy herds of his colony are deteriorating. He blames the use of a long course of breeding from impure stock and careless feeding of young cattle. The annual loss to New Zealand from this cause is placed at £1,000,000.

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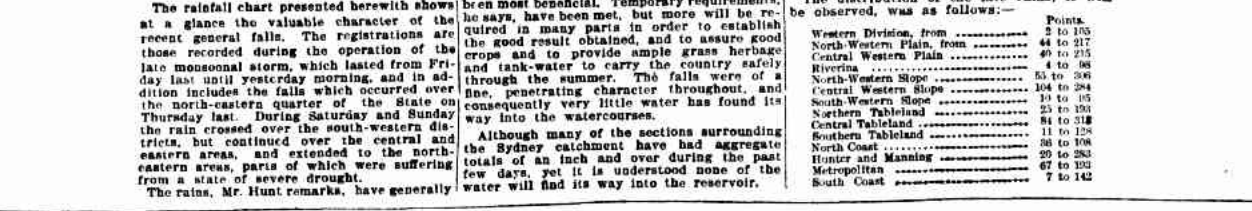
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